

REMARKS

Responsive to the first Restriction Requirement mailed August 15, 2003, Applicants elected without traverse Group I, which included claims 1-37, and Applicants canceled claims 38-64 (Group II) without prejudice.

Now, in response to the second Restriction Requirement mailed on November 25, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 16-30 directed to the third species (i.e., an integrated circuit package) mentioned by the Examiner in the Office communication dated November 25, 2003.

Claims 1-15 and 31-37 are canceled without prejudice. New claims 65-99, directed to the elected species, are added. As a result, claims 16-30 and 65-99 are now pending in this application.

Amendment to the Title

The title has been amended to more accurately reflect the claimed subject matter.

Conclusion

Consideration of claims 16-30 and 65-99 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney, Walter W. Nielsen (located in Phoenix, Arizona) at (602) 298-8920, or the below-signed attorney (located in Minneapolis, Minnesota) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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